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Transmitted herewith for filing is the divisional patent application of

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For : **EQUIPMENT INSPECTION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM,
EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORD MEDIUM WITH EQUIPMENT
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM STORED THEREIN**

Enclosed are:

1. **71** sheets of specification, **25** sheets of claims, and **1** sheet of abstract.
2. **33** sheets of drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))).
4. Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under 3. above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Continuing application information:

This application is a division of prior application No.
09/115,354, filed July 14, 1998.
6. It is respectfully requested that Hiroshi Emoto, who was named as an inventor in prior Application No. 09/115,354, be deleted from this application.
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